

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

NEWS RELEASE

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VOTERS SHOULD CALL NOW IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS

To Avoid Long Waits on Election Day, Voters Should Get Questions Answered Now

WHAT:

The Registrar of Voter's office will encourage registered voters to ask their general voting questions now instead of waiting until Election Day. The Registrar's office has set up a phone bank to handle routine voting questions. The phone bank number is 858-565-5800. The phone bank hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., now through Election Day. On Election Day, the phone bank will open at 6:30 a.m. and stay open until midnight. Voters can also log onto www.sdvote.com to find answers to their general questions.

WHY:

The Registrar's phone bank has received as many as 1,000 calls an hour from voters asking questions and expect even more on Election Day. To reduce wait times on the phone, voters are encouraged to call before Election Day to have their questions answered.

WHEN:

Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 9 a.m.

WHERE:

Registrar of Voter's office

5201 Ruffin Road, Suite I, Kearny Mesa

VISUALS:

Media will have the opportunity to film the phone bank while operators are answering

calls.

**Editors: Due to limited space at the phone bank, please RSVP if you plan on attending this media event.

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